

06-20-01

A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Donald E. Helle and Ernest W. Looman, Jr.  
FOR : **TIRE TREAD DIE**  
SERIAL NO. : Unknown  
FILED : Herewith  
EXAMINER : Unknown  
ART UNIT : Unknown  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : Unknown  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : DN2001-040  
(FKLxxxx)  
Akron, Ohio 44316-0001  
May 17, 2001

j1046 U.S. PTO  
09/884668  
06/19/01

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 19, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL919351272US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: Janet E. Sigler  
Janet E. Sigler

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the specification, including \_\_\_ claims, \_\_\_ sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the prescribed filing fee of \$710.00, of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for **TIRE TREAD DIE**.

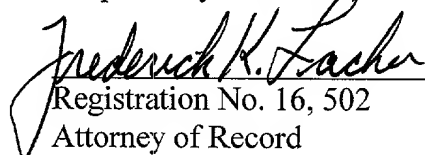
The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$710.00
Additional Fees	
Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$22.00	\$0.00
Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$82.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (\$250.00)	_____
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$710.00
Assignment Recording Fee	\$0.00

Please charge the total fees indicated above to deposit account no. **07-1725**.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to account no. **07-1725**. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Registration No. 16, 502  
Attorney of Record

Frederick K. Lacher  
c/o Robert W. Brown, Esq.  
Patent Counsel  
Department - D/823  
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company  
1144 East Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44316-0001